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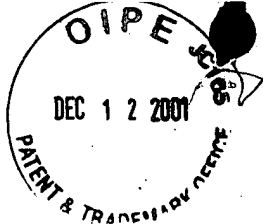
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/13/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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